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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF IRAN (TCI)

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OFFICE USE: 2. 507 3. 4. 01
5. TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF IRAN (TCI)
6. PALIZI ST., KOUROSH-E-KABIR AVE., P.O. BOX 16
7. TEHRAN
8. CONTACT: MR. SHAMSEDDIN MALEK-BAHARI
9. TITLE: CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR.
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. HASSAN TABATABAI-SHAHAB
DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR, MR. MEHRDAD SAADAT
DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR PROCUREMENT.
10. PHONE: 301121/5 11. TELEX: 2799
12. CABLE: IRTELCO
13. ESTABL: 1910 14. EMPL: 25,000 15. SIZE: LARGE
16. REPUTATION: (Y) GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 5/78
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. X
21. NA 22. NA
23A. 4811-NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANY
24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MARKAZI IRAN
26. TRADE REFS. AMERICAN BELL INTERNATIONAL,
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NEW JERSEY
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NONE
28. POST EVALUATION: TCI IS TOTALLY OWNED GOVERNMENT
CORPORATION RESPONSIBLE FOR DESIGNING AND
MAINTAINING INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
FOR IRAN, INCLUDING TELEPHONE, TELEX, MICROWAVE,
SATELLITE, FOR BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN USE. AT

PRESENT, SOME 800,000 MAIN LINES ARE IN SERVICE BASED ON ELECTROMECHANICAL SWITCHES MADE IN IRAN, BUT THIS IS TO BE INCREASED TO 2 MILLION LINES BY 1983 AND A GRADUAL CHANGE OVER MADE TO DIGITAL STORED-PROGRAM CONTROL SWITCHES. TCI HAS INTENSIVE 10-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR PROCUREMENT OF SWITCHES, CABLE, MICROWAVE TRANSMITTERS AND REPEATERS, SATELLITE RECEIVING AND TRANSMITTING STATIONS, TO BE PRODUCED LOCALLY TO MAXIMUM EXTENT. PROCUREMENT IS VIA INTERNATIONAL OR CLOSED TENDERS. DEVELOPMENT BUDGET FOR 77/78 SUND DOLS. 400 MILLION. FINANCIAL DATA ON COMPANY NOT AVAILABLE, BUT TRADE SOURCES REPORT FIRM REQUIRES EXTENSIVE GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES FOR BOTH CURRENT OPERATIONS AND INVESTMENT. AS GOVERNMENT CORPORATION, ENGAGEMENTS MADE BY TCI HAVE FULL SUPPORT OF IRANIAN GOVERNMENT. FIRM IS RECOMMENDED AS TRADE CONTACT FOR US SUPPLIERS. 29. PREP: G.P. WILSON APPR: DAVID E. WESTLEY SULLIVAN

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